

## Southern Standard.

McMinnville, Tenn., March 20, 1880.

Look for a Mammoth Issue of the STANDARD next week.

Brewer & Northcutt have a fine article of Teas on hand—cheap. m2-4

Those new style hats are selling very fast. Come and get one. Smart Bros.

**Grass Seeds.**

Fresh and low at Brewer & Northcutt's. m7

Sweet and Irish Potatoes sound, fresh and cheap at Brewer & Northcutt's. m20

Those milk jars are cheap at 10 cents with corks thrown in! See Jas. P. Bostick about them.

Nice assortment of Spectacles, Eye-glasses and Pocket Knives cheap at J. B. Ritchey's Drug Store. m20

Smart Bros. received yesterday their mammoth stock of Dry Goods and Notions. Call and get the first pick. m7

The planet Mars was in occultation on the evening of the 17th inst., for more than an hour, and then emerged as rudely as ever.

Smart Bros. have their house jammed full of new goods of all kinds. Call and see them.

Dr. R. P. Ransom, Dentist, proposes to attend to all calls in his line from the town or country. He asks that the people give him a trial.

**Shingles! Shingles!**

Leiper & Co. will deliver Red Cedar Shingles at Manchester, Morrison and McMinnville for \$3.50 cash on delivery. m13-3t

**Ladies, get permanent relief by using "BLACK-DRAUGHT."**

For sale by J. B. Ritchey

**The Sale.**

At the sale of the perishable property of the estate of S. G. Smart deceased last Saturday, corn sold at 40 to 50 cents per bushel, beans, shoulders at 5 cents, sides 8 1/2 cents; hams at 9 1/2 cents; horses sold high.

Those wishing to adorn and beautify their cemetery lots with corner posts, curbing, shells, urns, vases, iron railing and the best marble work in the country, should call on L. C. Turpin at Fleming's drug store. His facilities are perfect for furnishing the very best of everything in this line at reasonable prices.

**Liver Pills contain arsenic: "BLACK-DRAUGHT" is a harmless tea or coffee.**

For sale by J. B. Ritchey

**Correction.**

In our personal mentions last week the types make us say—"and Billie"—we will say no more but go to press. It should have read, and Billie is glad. We hope no one will take exception to it, for we certainly intended nothing amiss and regret that it occurred.

**For Chancellor.**

To the voters of Warren, Coffee, Cannon, Grundy, Bedford, Franklin, Lincoln, Rutherford and Moore counties: I hereby respectfully make known to you that I am a candidate for Chancellor of the Fourth Division, which position I now hold by appointment. Election Thursday, August 5, 1880. JNO. W. BURTON.

Murfreesboro, March 9, 1880.

Query: Why will people suffer with indigestion when "BLACK-DRAUGHT" will cure them?

For sale by J. B. Ritchey

**Church Chimes for To-morrow.**

THE 12TH SABBATH A. D. 1880, A. L. 5880.

Christian Church—Services 10:30 sharp. Sunday School 8:30 to 10.

C. P. Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. sharp. Sunday School at 9. By Rev. M. B. DeWitt, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Alex. Cowan Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Church South—Services at 7 p. m. by Rev. R. J. Craig. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

M. E. Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Walters. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Those Prints mentioned last week have come. Call and see them. They are of every style. Also those Notions which are our notions but not peculiar to us and we want to divide them with you. We have also Groceries, Hardware and Hats, Ready Made Clothing and a large and varied stock of shop made shoes from Small, Monroe & Co., Philadelphia, and every thing in our line. Call and see us. WOMACK & COLVILLE.

**That Proxy Correspondent.**

Our attention was called to a circumlocutory, miserable, proxy communication in the Era this week, which we read only to see the error marks, and finding them decidedly amiss, we had no ammunition to waste on such a solid animal.

**Temperance Statistics.**

David Tatum, of Ohio, gives the following statistics of the whiskey traffic in the U. S. annually according to the best authorities:

Amount of sales.....\$ 700,000,000

800,000 paupers at a cost of.....100,000,000

Cost of crime.....40,000,000

Waste of grain, fruits, &c.....50,000,000

Loss of industry by drunkards.....225,000,000

Cost of manufacture and dealing in the traffic.....300,000,000

The support of insane, idiots, &c., costs.....100,000,000

Total waste to the country.....1,500,000,000

It adds to government revenue, 50,000,000

Which subtracted leaves an annual loss of.....\$1,450,000,000

It costs the lives of 60,000 drunkards. The number of drunkards made is 500,000 annually in the U. S.

Forty years' trial has proved "BLACK-DRAUGHT" the best liver medicine in the world.

For sale by J. B. Ritchey

**Department of Etiquette.**

**AT CHURCH.**

Always enter a church slowly and reverently.

1 A gentleman must remove his hat and not replace it till he passes out of the door.

2 Conform strictly to the forms of worship. This you will learn by watching others.

3 A lady should not remove her gloves in church except the right hand glove at communion.

4 It is ill-bred for gentlemen to congregate in the vestibule and chat and stare at those who come in.

## Personal Mention.

Filmore Brown, and Wm. Herman of Nashville, were in town this week.

Mrs. J. L. Ramsey returned from a visit to her parents at Stevenson a few days ago.

Mr. D. D. Evans, representing Dr. McLean's celebrated medicines, was in town this week.

Our jovial friend Charlie Shivers, returned this week from Winchester and Lynchburg.

Miss Eva Muzzy has been on a visit to Tullahoma for a week or ten days.

Col. Sam G. Jones, Engineer on the extension, returned Wednesday to his post.

Mr. Wilson, representing the Hat interest of Goodbar & White, Nashville, was in town this week.

Jas. S. Doyle came in again Thursday, from a water bound trip above, and was circulating among his many friends yesterday.

John L. Ramsey Jr., left Tuesday for Nashville to buy and ship cattle, and returned Thursday.

Mr. O. D. Byres, of the 14th district has six ewes which have 13 lambs!! Let the boys work out this in figures.

Dr. W. B. Cummings, of Increase, was in town yesterday and called at the STANDARD office to renew his subscription.

Messrs. Cummings & Russell, whose families are spending the winter in McMinnville, have been on a visit to them this week.

Mrs. Goodpasture returned from Sparta on a visit to her sick mother, stopped over one night in McMinnville, and left for her home in Nashville yesterday.

J. F. Morford left for Cincinnati last Monday to lay in a spring stock of goods, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence, who goes on a pleasure trip.

Miss Lou Macon and her sister Bettie, were in town one nice day this week. Miss Lou has charge of the Music department of Brookside Seminary, Prof. Cummings's school.

Col. Andrew J. Gage, who has been with us for some days in the interest of Mosler, Bahmann & Co., dealers in Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, Cincinnati, O., left for Sparta last Thursday.

J. P. Stanton and C. Q. Murphy, of Chattanooga, having charge of Marbury cut, on the railroad extension, and the commissary department of the same, paid us a pleasant visit and read the Chattanooga papers this week.

Mr. Kelton, the proprietor of the mammoth poultry yard we mentioned last week in Dekalb, was in town a few days ago. He says he has 15 acres fenced and his poultry yard now in operation. He intends to raise chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks.

## A Card.

To the Editor of the Standard:

In your paper elsewhere is a statement made by me as to what passed between you and myself about the petition signed by yourself, Mr. Wallace and others. When you called on me I did not undertake to give you a full detail of all I remembered, but in response to your question I answered about what you published. The same day that Mr. Wallace and I went home he (Wallace) asked me about my recollection of the matter, and as I had nothing to occupy me, I gave him a full detail of it, the substance of which he published in this weeks paper. As I do not want anything I have said to do injustice to any one, I here state in my own way and language all I remember about the petition.

Mr. Frank Spurlock, who was at the time my partner, told me one morning when I came to the office, that he had signed my name to a petition which was all right, in a few minutes afterwards, some one came to my office and presented another copy of the paper for my signature, which I did not sign, giving as a reason that my name was to another paper. Thus far I am positive, and my recollection is that it was D. F. Wallace that presented this paper, but about this I could be mistaken, as my recollection is not clear on that point.

Very much desiring all differences between our home papers to be satisfactorily settled, and to see them join hands and make a common battle for the general good of the country,

I remain yours respectfully,

W. T. MURRAY.

## Railroads.

Ex Gov. Jas. D. Porter, has been elected President of the N. & C. & St. Louis R. R., vice E. W. Cole resigned.

The C. S. R. R. gave a grand excursion and banquet to a large number of invited guests this week.

If we had been 25 years old we might have been invited—but we can't help it!

The L. & N. R. R. has purchased from the N. & C. the Illinois & Indiana divisions of the St. Louis & Southeastern and the Owensboro & Nashville.

Work has been ordered to begin on the Georgia Western from Atlanta to Blount Springs Ala.

## Hon. John W. Burton.

This able Chancellor has announced himself as a candidate for the office which he now holds, and which he is filling so faithfully, and satisfactorily to the country.

See his card in the STANDARD.

## Good Bye, If You are Gone!

The Era talks in its last two issues about not holding any further communication with us. We don't blame it! We suppose that it has occasion to regret what it has had already. Of course we will feel lonely at the departure of the Era for it is an excellent counselor to give advice on any side of all questions. It first takes one side and then the other, and then neither. If it does go we will feel like singing the following

**REQUiem TO ITS DEPARTURE.**

Old Father Era, that good old paper, We ne'er shall see it more;

It used to wear the high top coat, All buttoned down before!

Yes, Father Era, that good old paper, Of twenty-five years or more;

It took the fire and suddenly died, 'Cause it signed the 50-4!

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.

J. B. RITCHIE'S.

## County Correspondence.

PINE BLUFF, March 12, 1880.

To the Editor of the Standard:

Send one copy of your paper one year to R. M. Bradshaw, Pine Bluff, Warren county, Tenn. More next week.

I learn the rail road work is being pushed, wet or dry. They have cars in use in the Miller cut, hauling three yards of earth to the car, and seem to be moving material very satisfactorily. When the driver "whoops up" the car mule going into the cut, the sound at a distance makes "us country people" think of "sure enough" cars rolling by at an early date. The firm of Jno. F. Fletcher & Co. is very popular with our people, and we wish them much speed, early completion of road and financial success.

Candidates for county patronage are beginning to shake hands with the populace. Lively contests looked for generally. As for sheriff—Starkley "agin" the field.

Mud Creek had a "fullness" this week, and to date retains much of the same.

Mr. Cashdollar, of White, organized a singing school last week (12 lesson session) in this (3rd) district; thirty or more ladies and lads are in attendance, mastering the vocal scales.

Where will our depot of this section of the rail road be located? If the Engineer corps will look over the surrounding country, for a place, wealth, roads, &c., the desirable point will be about James Pettit's farm.

The saw mills received a number of walnut "floats" from White last flush of Caney Fork.

Potatoes are plenty hereabouts at 50 cents per bushel, oats 40 cts., corn 40 cts., fodder \$1 per hundred bushels. Health of this section of Warren good. Mrs. Jno. Roland, who was thrown from her horse last week (breaking her arm) is recovering rapidly under the treatment of Dr. Cummings. R.

## DIRELL, March 14, 1880.

To the Editor of the Standard:

There is nothing of special news in this part of the county just now. However, Mr. L. P. Evans began his spring session at Bluff Springs last Monday, with very flattering prospects for a good school. We learn from Capt. John W. Bass, that Eld. Robt. Keaton entered school on the first day with the determination to acquire for himself a liberal education. We are glad to know that the old man has come to this determination, and it ought to encourage the young to take hold with renewed energy. The little boys may laugh a little at the sight of an old man as the Eld. is, (which is about 50), starting to school, but we should not be surprised that at the close of school that he had made more or greater progress than many others that have had greater facilities. He has lived long enough to see and realize the need of an education.

The turnpike question is advancing slowly but harmoniously so far as we have been informed. Many of the citizens are highly in favor of having a good road from your town to Smithville, and we would think strange of any man that would not, provided he had to travel or transport anything over the roads in the condition that they have been in for the past few days. Then let us all along the line of said road put our shoulders to the wheel and push the road through, we can then travel with ease and comfort both to ourselves and our animals. Just a little exertion upon the part of all our good citizens would make us a good road. It would wonderfully improve our lands lying along said road, then let every one go to work with a determination to build said pike.

Farmers are beginning to complain on account of the rain; the plow, and most of the farm work is at an ebb for the past few days owing to the great amount of rainfall. We would advise our farmers to be patient, a wise and beneficial providence knows what is best, the clouds will be dispelled and the sun will visit us again with his warm and radiant rays.

Glad to see so many of our good people taking such an interest in your valuable paper.

## A WORD TO FARMERS.

To the Editor of the Standard:

The past few weeks have been productive of many suggestions, as to the hows and wherefores, all relative to the excessive wet weather and impassable roads.

Certainly the most obtuse observer can not fail to see the great necessity for good turnpike roads, and bridges. As things are now, the farmer can not market his produce, no matter what the advance in price, but must wait the drying up of the roads, and subsiding of the streams.

How much more would it be to his advantage to pay a little toll and have the benefit of good roads, bring double the amount and in less time, saying nothing of wear and tear of stock and wagons, besides when too wet to plow, could take advantage of the wet and bring his produce to market; taking the advantage of good weather to work his farm. Go to work and build good roads, you will not only add to the value of your land from 10 to 20 per cent, but will add that much more to the material wealth of your country.

Now is the time to keep the ball in motion. Let every portion of the county agree to ask for a charter and form a company having shares at not over \$25, so any one can become a stockholder, and no doubt the corporation of McMinnville will take a liberal amount of shares in each road. The county will no doubt build bridges and become to that amount stockholder in each road. Do not let the present boom pass.

## That Coffee Pot.

That tin coffee pot is not yet disposed of. Some of our exchanges are accusing us of writing poetry about it and weeds not to know how it came into our possession. We just simply deny the charge and call for the proof.

## An Explanation Needed.

A farmer in the country, not one of our 'town fellows,' says he killed a very fat cow for beef recently and found in her stomach 12 four penny nails and one watch key. That she fattened very fast.

## Bargains Offered.

I have for sale cheap a new, latest improved Wilson Sewing Machine. Also a good Well Pump of any size or capacity desired. Will sell both for cash cheap, or half cash and balance in wood and country produce. Call on me at the STANDARD office.

## Married.

Mr. John Wilson married at Scottsboro last week, and returned with his fair bride last Friday.

## THE GREAT LESSON OF THE WEEK.

Subject—THE TRUE AND THE FALSE.

The Two Builders—The Wise and the Foolish.

"Beware of false prophets which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves." "Ye shall know them by their fruits." "A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit."

The wise man builds his house upon the rock, but the foolish, upon the sand—the one stands, but the other falls, and great is the fall thereof.

This is the substance of the great Lesson. And as a singular coincidence, our ministers preached as follows on Sunday.

Rev. R. J. Craig took Nehemiah vi. 3. "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down." He showed the great work to be the Christian's work, the true work, and the interference of the enemy to be the "false" work. Here we have the true and the false the wise and the foolish builders; the good tree, and the corrupt.

Rev. M. B. DeWitt had his subject presented to him in an anonymous letter and is as follows: "The place or condition Heaven; or place or condition Hell." His text was Matt. xxv. 46.

"And these shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal."

He argued that Heaven is a place—a delightful place; that Hell is a place—a miserable place; that Heaven is a state of perfect holiness, and that Hell is a state of sin; that Heaven is the blissful home of God and angels, and all saints, and Hell is the eternal, dismal prison of the Devil and his angels and all unrepentant sinners.

Here also appeared the true and the false, the wise and the foolish builders, and the good and evil trees, with their fruits. Heaven is the place of the true, Hell, of the false. As to the location, he said nothing had been revealed, and hence nothing known.

Elder J. C. Martin, discoursed from the text, II Tim. ii. 15.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

1 How to read the Bible to profit—a true way and a false.

2 How to read it in order—a true way, and a false.

3 God being a God of order, gave a book of order. Here is order the true, against disorder the false.

4 The purpose in reading, may be either true, or false.

5 The application of what we read may be either true or false. The great lesson though not designed particularly so, on Mr. M.'s part, appears plainly in his teachings throughout.

Rev. Alex. Cowan, took for his text, I Pet. ii. 9.

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should show forth the praises of him who both called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

Here we have the true and the false plainly set forth. The chosen are the true and wise builders, and those who are not the peculiar people, are the foolish builders.

That all denominations have some of the true people, as well as some of the false. That no one denomination can claim to have all of either. That God's people are scattered among all denominations. The discussions were characterized by earnestness and zeal, as well as liberality. No reference was had to the great lesson, but the reader will see how it may be applied.

Rev. J. M. Walters, without regard to the great lesson, and any concert of action with the others, took for his text, John vii. 37.

"If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink."

Here the great teacher makes the distinction between men, those who thirst, and those who do not, the true and false, the wise and unwise builders. The character of him who accepts the true and wise one, the one who refuses is the unwise one. The invitation is not limited, no power to save, it is whoeever will, and whoeever will not, he who will, builds wisely; he who will not builds foolishly.

We have given the above to show the coincidence in the teachings of the different pulpits in town, on one day.

## Who Handed the 50-4 Paper Round?

A. M. BURNES'S STATEMENT.

We met D. F. Wallace in Fleming's drug store with the paper in hand with his name signed. He handed it to us, we signed it, and he handed it to Dr. Fleming, who signed it and D. F. Wallace handed it to W. V. Whitson to sign. This we saw. Messrs. Harwell, Murray and Spurlock speak for themselves—hear them.

D. F. WALLACE'S CERTIFICATE.

"We never refused, or attempted to refuse or deny that we signed the petition to the bondholder, and we did it in Dr. Fleming's drug store." "And that you signed after us, and Dr. Fleming after you." (See D. F. Wallace's statement in Era of March 18, 1880. This is what we say too.—Ed.)

Mr. M. B. Harwell says:

"Mr. Wallace gives a statement in his paper purporting to be what I said. I deem it an act of justice to state the matter myself. I said to Mr. Burney that D. F. Wallace, according to my best recollection, presented the paper to me near the post office door, and if he did not Kennedy did."

MR. MURRAY'S STATEMENT.

I stated to Mr. Burney that after my name had been signed to the paper, that another copy was presented, and to the best of my recollection it was presented by D. F. Wallace. I do not think any thing was said between Mr. Burney and myself as to whether my recollection was clear or not, as that was not mentioned, if it had been, I would have told him that it was not clear.

WM. T. MURRAY.

MR. SPURLOCK'S STATEMENT.

I did circulate a petition encouraging the 50-4 proposition, and obtained numerous signatures. I am unable to recollect the circumstances attending each particular signature—in fact remember but few of the names on the petition. But I never presented it to Mr. A. M. Burney, nor to any crowd of which he was a member, and I am satisfied he did not sign the petition I had—at least while I was "carrying it around."

FRANK SPURLOCK.

**WANTED—At this Office!**

Copies of the New Era from May to Nov. of 1879, for which we will pay the highest market price in extracts of funny reading therein contained, funny for the low tax people.

We are in earnest; we want the papers. No Ex parte Committee. We want them for another little acrophalous affair that the Era will "push" out soon.

One dollar's worth of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" will save fifty dollars in doctor's bills.

For sale by J. B. Ritchey.

## CANDIDATES.

Election First Thursday in August Next.

We are authorized to announce

W. L. STEAKLEY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Warren County at the election in August, 1880.

SAM BROWN is a candidate for re-election to the office of Trustee and Tax Collector.

Thankful for the trust conferred by his fellow-citizens, he respectfully solicits them to continue their preference and try him again.

**Commercial.**

McMinnville Produce Market.

OFFICE SOUTHERN STANDARD, McMinnville, March 10, 1880.

WHEAT—bu. \$1.10 @ 1.15

CORN—shelled, mixed, bu. 37c; white, 40c.

OATS—bu. 35c. to 40c.

FLOUR—\$3.50 @ 100 lbs.

LARD—bu. 7 1/2 @ 8c.

MEAL—bu. 45c.

CHICKENS—10 to 14c.

BUTTER—bu. 5 to 12c.

EGGS—bu. 40c. 5c.

GINSENG—bu. \$1.00 to \$1.05.

BEES